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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Raymon F. Thompson et al.

EXAMINER: James W. Keenan

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH

WAFER CONTAINER DOCKING AND LOADING

STATION

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 66, 69, and 70, and add new claims 73 and 74 as shown in the attached claim sheets.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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